

Remarks

Claims 2-10 and 12-20 are pending.

Claim 1 is cancelled.

Claims 6-10 and 12-20 are allowed.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected.

Claim 2 is objected to.

Claim Amendments

The Examiner indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 depended from independent claim 1. Claim 2 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1. Accordingly, claim 2 is allowable.

In addition, claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Accordingly, claims 3 and 4 are allowable. Furthermore, claim 5 depends from allowable claim 4. Accordingly, claim 5 is allowable.

Claims 8 and 12 have been amended to correct grammatical errors.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-10 and 12-20 of the application is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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